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For: Method and Apparatus for Retrying Reading or
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List of Cited References

Japanese Patent

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
09-134071	Apparatus and Method for Recording Data, For Reproducing Data, for Recording Reproducing Data, and Transmission Medium	Keiji et al.
09-217835	Information Storage	Masabumi et al.
10-138420	Retry Controller for External Storage Device Controller	Keisuket et al.

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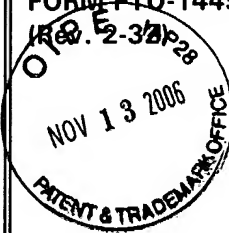
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).

			Japanese Patent Application No. 09-134071 to Keiji et al. with title "Apparatus and Method for Recording Data, for Reproducing Data, for Recording Reproducing Data, and Transmission Medium" published on December 4, 1998 (w/ English Abstract page).
			Japanese Patent Application No. 09-217835 to Masabumi with title "Information Storage" published on March 9, 1999 (w/ English Abstract page).
			Japanese Patent Application No. 10-138420 to Keisuke et al. with title "Retry Controller for External Storage Device Controller" published on November 30, 1999 (w/ English Abstract page).
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